Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 17 May 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 18 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 17 May 2024 at 02:30

Confidence: Mainly high confidence, moderate with regard to shower detail.

Headline for Friday 17 May 2024: Cloudier at first, sunny spells with possibly the odd shower later.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 17 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%

Forecast for Friday 17 May 2024

Weather: Cloud in the morning with a few outbreaks of rain. Brightening through the morning to leave a few sunny spells for the rest of the day, with a low chance of the odd shower.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60-70% at first, improving 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good visibility, temporarily reducing in any showers. Scattered cloud base 400-600m mostly in any showers

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/29 N	14/20 NE	12/17 NE	12/18 NE	10/14 NE	12/17 N	12/16 NW
300	8/16 N	8/14 NE	8/13 NE	8/14 NE	5/10 NE	6/13 N	8/13 N
Valley	9/18 N	8/14 NE	7/13 NE	7/14 NE	6/11 N	6/13 N	8/13 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/5	10/7	12/10	13/10	13/11	12/10	10/8
300	11/10	13/12	15/14	16/14	15/14	13/12	12/11
Valley	12/10	14/13	16/15	17/16	16/15	14/13	13/11
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2600m	2500m	2600m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 18 May 2024

Weather: Low cloud, mist and fog at first. This breaking up during the morning to leave good sunny spells for the rest of the day.

Maximum wind: Northerly or Northwesterly 15-20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 20% at first, improving 90% by around midday.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken low cloud base 300-500m at first, breaking and clearing by midday. Visibility poor in mist or fog at first, becoming good or very good later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to plus 15 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 7 rising to plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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